

House Resolution No.

Whereas, Foresters "Champions Across America" is a Children's Miracle Network program that honors remarkable children who have triumphed in life despite severe medical challenges; and

Whereas, Abriana Andrews of Seneca, Missouri, has been selected as a national ambassador for the seventeen million children treated each year at Children's Miracle Network children's hospitals; and

Whereas, Abriana Andrews was born thirteen weeks prematurely on November 10, 2000, since which time she has overcome numerous health complications often associated with low birth weight; and

Whereas, Abriana's rapid progress has amazed her doctors, who credit her success to her positive attitude and strength of spirit, which are ever present in this pint-sized young lady; and

Whereas, lovingly referred to as "angel" or "cutie-pie", Abriana Andrews has a remarkable vocabulary for a four-year-old and has made incredible strides in her physical and occupational therapy sessions; and

Whereas, Abriana's progress has been followed closely by the members of the Joplin community, all of whom are exceedingly proud of her and consider her courage and sparkling personality to be an inspiration to others; and

Whereas, Abriana Andrews has made many friends in the local media, has appeared on Channel 16 in Joplin, and has been featured on both the 2002 and 2003 Children's Miracle Network Telethons; and

Whereas, Abriana Andrews will receive a lifetime of love and encouragement from her wonderful family which includes her mother, Crystal Adamson, and her grandparents, Terry Adamson and Robert Adamson:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for little Abriana Andrews upon her worthy selection as a national ambassador for the Children's Miracle Network; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Abriana Andrews, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Kevin Wilson
District No. 130

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker